BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau)) ')	Docket No. 2074-2012

APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER

Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware, does hereby order that The Honorable Joshua W. Martin III, Esq., be appointed Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter for the purpose of conducting a hearing and making proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and a recommended decision, for consideration by the Commissioner.

SO ORDERED this 1st day of October, 2012.

Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML Insurance Commissioner

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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To: Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau United Plaza Building, Suite 1500 30 South 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-4007

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you are ordered to appear at a public hearing on November 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Delaware Department of Justice, 820 North French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, in which the following matters will be heard:

Pursuant to 18 Del. C. §§2605 and 2610, and 29 Del. C. §§ 10121-29, the Insurance Commissioner determines that a public hearing is necessary to investigate and determine whether or not a particular proposed rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory and whether such rate is in compliance with Chapter 26, namely, Bureau Filing No. 1201 filed with the Delaware Department of Insurance on August 14, 2012. Notwithstanding any other provisions of Title 18, if the Commissioner, upon a finding after notice and hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 26 of Title 18, disapproves a rate under subsection (a) of §2611, disapproval shall take effect not less than 15 days after its order and the last previous rate in effect for the insurer shall be reimposed for a period of 1 year unless the Commissioner approves a rate under subsection (d) or subsection (e) of §2611.

You have the right to appear in person, to be represented by Delaware counsel or by other representative as permitted by law, to be present during the giving of all evidence, to have reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary and other evidence, to examine and cross-examine all witnesses, to present evidence in support of your interest, and to have subpoenas issued by the Commissioner to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence on your behalf. Transcripts shall be made available only at your request and expense. The decision of the Commissioner will be reached based upon the evidence received.

Date: October 1, 2012

Karen Weldin Stewart, CIR-ML, Insurance Commissioner Delaware Department of Insurance

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER KAREN WELDIN STEWART, CIR-ML, hereby gives notice that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on Friday, November 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Justice, 820 North French Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Pursuant to 18 <u>Del. C.</u> §§ 2605 and 2610, and 29 <u>Del. C.</u> §§ 10121-29, the purpose of the hearing is to allow for public comments and to determine whether a particular proposed rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory and whether such rate is in compliance with Chapter 26 of Title 18 of the Delaware Code, namely, Delaware Compensation Rating Bureau Filing No. 1201 filed with the Delaware Department of Insurance on August 14, 2012. The docket number assigned to this hearing is 2074-2012.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Delaware Administrative Procedures Act, 29 <u>Del</u>. <u>C</u>. Chapter 101. A party has the right to present evidence, be represented by Delaware counsel, and to appear personally or by other representative. The Delaware Department of Insurance is obligated to reach its decision based on the evidence received.

Comments are being solicited from any person. Comments may be in writing or may be presented orally at the Hearing. Written comments must be received no later than Friday, October 19, 2012 by 4:30 p.m., and should be addressed to the attention of Rhonda West, Regulatory Specialist, Delaware Department of Insurance, 841 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE 19904. Also, those intending to provide oral comments at the hearing must notify Rhonda West at 302.674.7379 or Rhonda.West@state.de.us, no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2012.